

**REMARKS**

The claims are claims 44, 46, 48, 52, 53 and 57 to 75.

Claims 44, 46 to 47, 49, 52 to 54, 57 to 68, and 74 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,260,088.

A terminal disclaimer relative to U.S. Patent No. 6,260,088 is attached. This terminal disclaimer obviates the obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

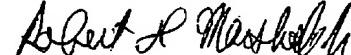
Remaining claims 69 to 73 and 75 are allowed.

The Applicants respectfully submit that all the present claims are allowable for the reasons set forth above. Therefore early reconsideration and advance to issue are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the below listed telephone number and address to facilitate prosecution.

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